



AMENDMENT

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Please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph.

A1 Figure 1 depicts an alignment of a portion (amino acids 6-310) of the CON167 amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 13) and a portion of the amino acid sequence of the human olfactory receptor FAT11 (Genebank Accession No. L35475, SEQ ID NO: 8). Identical residues and residues of similar character (+) are indicated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 29 with the following rewritten paragraph.

A2 Figure 2 depicts an alignment of a portion (amino acids 65-287) of the CON167 amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 14) and a portion of the amino acid sequence of the murine olfactory receptor G7 (Genebank Accession No. AF102537, SEQ ID NO: 9). Identical residues and residues of similar character (+) are indicated.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the originally filed sequence listing (7 pages) with the substitute sequence listing (9 pages) filed herewith.